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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Part B for.

SUBJECT.

Allowance to the Amildar and a clerk of Bowringpet for being in charge of Pension work.

§ 11) To The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar &
The Comptroller to Government.

No. 4900-1 Dt 7-10-98.

Communicates the decision of the Govt. of India re: the allowance to be drawn by the Amildar of Bowringpet for paying the pensions of British pensioners at the Kolar Gold Fields.

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From The Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

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To The Secretary to the Government of Mysore Revenue and General departments

Dated 12th March 97

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General No. 3627

No. 850

Rep. to the Govt. Bus. P.

Submitting Correspondence relating to the grant of Rs 20/- to the Amildar of Bowringpet for devil in charge of Pension work

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Kolar Deputy Commissioner's Office
Dated the 12th March 1894.

To,

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Revenue & General Departments.

Sir,

Adverting to the Chief Secretary's Memo No. 12919/4766-93 dated 29th January 1894, giving Cover to a Copy of the Madras Government order No. 241 dated 17th Idem authorizing the amildar of Bowringpet to pay the British Pensioners employed in the Kolar Gold Mines and in the Police Force and Subsequent Correspondence ending with this office Docket No. 2829/667 dated 19th February 1894 on the Subject, I have the honor to Submit the accompanying letter No 203 dated 3rd Instant with its enclosures from the amildar and officer in charge of Pensioners Bowringpet, applying for the grant of a monthly allowance of Rs 20 to himself and for a Substantive pay of Rs 15 for his Clerk.

It will be observed from the enclosed

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Enclosed Correspondence that the Superintendent of Pensions, Fort. St. George is prepared to recommend the grant of Rs 15 for the clerk if recommended by the Mysore Durbar. As regards the Separate allowance claimed by the Amildar I do not know whether Similar allowance is paid elsewhere or can be pressed by the Durbar.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient Servant

Ramaswamy
Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

1896-97 No. 373

Pension and Family Payments Office

Bombay

Dated 3rd March 1897

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The Deputy Commissioner

Kolar District

From

The Officer in charge of Pensioner

Bombay

Reference to the
Treasury Instructions
Mr Comptroller's Circular
above.

Sir,

I have the honor to place enclosed copies of correspondence before You and to address You in the matter of the increase of allowance to this office.

Last July 1896, when the Superintendent of Pensions inspected this Pension Payment office and expressed his general satisfaction of the nature of the records in this office, it was brought to his notice, that, as the Cutcherry was mainly a Kanarese office, and as the Pension office work was mainly an English one, it was found impossible to write any of the

the otherwise hard worked hands of this Taluk office for this Pension work, and in consequence a new hand had to appointed and the allowance given to the officer in charge of Pensioners given him as salary. I have therefore got to work without any allowance for the work. I need not lay before you the heavy work of this Taluk in the other departments, and I think it is hard lives that I should have to attend to this work as well without any allowance. When all this was brought to the notice of the Superintendent, he was pleased to say that if a reference was made he would support it and obtain the sanction of the Government of Madras. In accordance therewith No: 43 dated 23rd July 1896 was addressed to the Superintendent which however did not reach the Superintendents office. A copy therefore was called for when a reminder was sent from this office and when it was sent docket No: 5994 / 18th February 1897 (Copy herein enclosed) was received in this office in reply to it.

Owing to the increase of the Gold Industry

and

and the favourable impression created by Pensioners from Her Majesty's Army. They are in great request in the several Gold Mining Companies. In consequence, the roll of Pensioners here is on the increase. When this office was started there were only Pensioners 29 of all classes receiving payment here. Now however there are 93 Pensioners, all classes included.

The amount of correspondence to be got through and the no: of Registers to be correctly kept, require the full services of a Knowing clerk so that it is impossible to depute to this work any other official from the Taluk office.

It is not also unknown to you that owing to the close proximity of the mines the prices of articles of food fuel &c: is always high and life at Bowringpet is costly.

The clerk now entertained on the Rupees 10/- allowance given to the officer in charge, finds it difficult to keep the pot boiling. An increase of 5 Rupees of pay to him is very essential to help him to live

From

From the above a permanent entertainment of a clerk for this office is obvious and the officer in charge also deserves an allowance for the time he will have to spare from other work to devote to this work, so that I would recommend the raise of the grant for this office, giving the officer in Charge 20 Rupees allowance and the clerk 15 Rupees substantive pay per mensem.

As recommended in the Superintendent's letter, I request you to place this matter before the Government for communication to the Military Pension authorities to enable them to move the Government of Madras to sanction this proposal.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Officer in charge of Pensioners

Bangalore

1897

Pension Department

From
The Superintendent of Pensions
Fort Saint George

To
The Officer in charge of Pensions
Bombay

Dated 18th February 1897
Rec'd

No. 5994.

Subject

Your letter No = 43 dated 23rd July 1896 of which a copy is now received with Your No = 185 of 12th Instant was not received in this office. The subject as

as a whole is now under reference to the Government of India - This office is prepared to recommend the grant of Rupees 15 for a clerk, but would suggest that you represent your difficulties in a fresh letter through the Mysore Durbar when the undersigned will do all he can in the matter to improve the position of the Pension clerks -

(Signed) R. J. R. Dornby. Captain
Superintendent of Pensions

Copy

Officer in charge of Pensioners

MILY. ACCT. FORM 135.
Supplied gratis.

No. 5 J
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Rec'd

PAY BRANCH M. C. 25 JUL. 9 MADRAS

Objection Statement on the Audit and Examination of the Account

of Pension Paying Officers Vouchers

for the month of March 1894.

PAY BRANCH M. O. 16 MAY. 94 MADRAS

Date of despatch of Objection Statement 10-5-94

Date of receipt of Objection Statement with replies ... ...

Date of despatch of Objection Statement with final decision ...

A. P.

Amount disallowed ... ...

Disallowances credited in accounts for

Countersigned

Caledonian Stm. Pg. Co.—N. 103 M A—9-6-92—18,000.

LEAST POSSIBLE DELAY.

MILY. ACCT. FORM 135 (29)
Supplied gratis.

Pensioners. Bowringpet
in whose Accounts the Bill the charge is made.

MINATION OF THE Pension Paying Officers Vouchers FOR THE MONTH OF March 1894.

from
~~ON~~ THE 1 to 23 DAY OF April 1894

have rendered its return unavoidable not have been explained by letter, the objection made will be consi
entry in the General State of Accounts then under the Examiner's Audit.

Answer of the Paymaster or Officer to the objections.	DECISIONS BY PAY EXAMINER.			
	Amount admitted.		Amount disallowed.	Reasons of disallowance.
The reply should be confined to the space below—	Rs.	A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Brought forward ...				

Copy of Rs 3725-
95-93
to the Dewan of
Mysore is herewith
forwarded.—

P. Lila Ramiah
Asst in Charge
of Pensions
Bowringpet
12-5-94.

Rs: 2942 to the Dewan of Mysore 95-93
Rs- 5216-11-2 August 1893

Correspondence as noted in the margin is submitted for favorable Consideration and orders— From this it would be seen that an allowance of Rs 14 or an allowance of Rs X is already found quite inadequate for the work involved— Chelur Pensions are also paid in this Office— The work is heavy— I therefore respectfully beg to bring the matter to the notice of the Examiner for favor

Rs X allowed for keeping when the holders of pension & Training Certificates amount to or exceed 100— This small allowance is

To be credited in next General State of Accounts or Bill rendered.

T. W. Harrison Esqr to

No. 78 DATED 10-5-94

TO BE RETURNED WITH THE

To The Officer in charge of
Name and designation of Pay Master or Officer

STATEMENT SHEWING THE RESULT OF THE AUDIT AND EXA

RECEIVED IN THE EXAMINER'S OFFICE

Note.—Should this Statement not be returned within one month, and should the circumstances which may
dered acquiesced in, and the amount will be recovered from next payment, or by

Consecutive No.	No. of ~~Item or~~ Voucher* under objection.	Description of the charge or item objected to.	Amount to which objection is taken. Rs.	A.	P.	Cause of objection.
	23/5	Draws allowance for paying 34 pensioners &c for February/94 in his bill dated 31st March/94 Rs 14-4--	14	4		For a copy of the authority under which the sum of Rs 14/- is drawn. John Hardy Major Pay Examiner 4/5 10/5 9/5.
						Of reasonable allowance being sanctioned. P. Clerke Boring Cptn Prov. Regt. 12/5 P. Lekamman Asstt in Charge of Pensions 13 Bombay Fort 23-7-94

Carried forward

With Regimsntal accounts enter the No. of item under which charged; with Treasury and Circle accounts the No. of the Voucher.

No 2842
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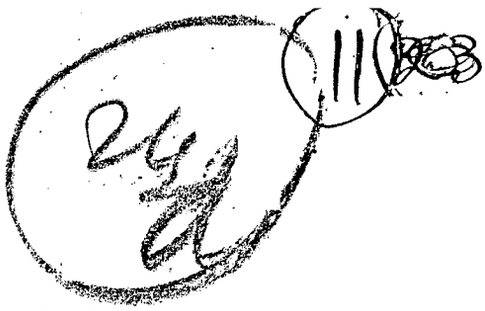

From

The First Assistant to the
Resident in Mysore

To

The Dewan of Mysore

Dated Bangalore 19th August 1893

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith for the consideration of the Durbar, copy of the correspondence marginally noted having reference to a representation made in regard to the inconvenience and expense that the pensioners employed at the Gold Mines at Kolar and in the Police Force are put to in having to proceed monthly to Kolar town or Bangalore to receive their pensionary stipends.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, 11th August 1893, No 5216 (with 2 spare copies)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council being fully convinced of the hardship entailed on the pensioners

question in having to proceed to such dis=
=tances to receive their pensions is very
desirous of adopting some means of re
=moving the difficulties complained of
and of the proposals submitted with the
accompanying correspondence, His Excel
=lency in Council considers the suggestio
to have the pensioners paid at the Aluies
by Mr Hume-Wright, Special Magistrate
and Justice of the Peace, Polar Gold Fields
to be a good one, and the only possible way
under the circumstances, of relieving the
pensioners from the hardship in question.

3. I am therefore to request that, if
Mr Hume Wright has no objection to un=
=dertaking the duty of paying the pension=
=ers concerned on the remu=
=neration pre=
=scribed in article 768(c), Army Regula=
=tions, India, Volume I, Part I, the Durbar will accord.

viz, Rs 14 per mensem, when the holders of pension and family certificates amount to or exceed 100, with an increase of Rs 2 for every additional 50 up to 400; and after that an increase in the rates of Rupee 1 for 25 certificates.

their sanction to this arrangement, pro-
=vided no inconvenience is caused to the
State thereby.

I have &c.
(Sd) F.C.V. Cobb
First Asstt Resident

Copy.

Chief Secretary

Compd

copd

MILITARY DEPARTMENT, 11th AUGUST 1893, No. 5216.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Pensions.

Read the following papers:—

No. 70. *From Lieut.-Col. C. F. THOMAS, Controller of Military Accounts, to Brigdr.-Genl. H. R. HOPE, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Madras, 8th May* 1893, *No.* 358-*G.*

I have the honour to submit, for the orders of Government, the accompanying correspondence having reference to payment of pensioners employed in the Kolar Gold Fields.

Letter from G. H. Wright, No. 622, dated 9th February 1893.
Pay Examiner's letter, No. 2506-P/A, dated 9th March 1893.
Letter from the Officer in charge of Pensioners, Kolar District, No. 206, dated 14th March 1893.
Pay Examiner's letter, No. 2638-P, dated 22nd March 1893.
(Favour of return requested).

2. Pensioners employed in the Kolar Gold Fields proceed either to Bangalore or to the District treasury in Kolar town (21 miles from the Gold Fields) to receive their stipends. Most of them, however, on reaching Bowringpet prefer continuing the journey to Bangalore by rail to travelling the remaining 11 miles thence to Kolar town by road.

3. The distance from the Mines to Kolar town is stated to be 21 miles, and from Bowringpet (at which point the pensioners separate) to Kolar town is 11 miles; the distance from the Mines to Bowringpet, where the sub-treasury is situated, must, therefore, be about 10 miles.

4. In his letter No. 206, dated 14th March, the officer in charge of pensioners, Kolar district, suggested that the pensioners be paid at the Bowringpet sub-treasury, and asked for orders accordingly; but in his letter No. 213, dated 28th March 1893, he states that work in the sub-treasury is very heavy and suggests that, as payment to European pensioners involves certain intricacies and exchange calculations, the payment be made over to the Special Magistrate at the Gold Fields. If, however, Mr. H. Wright (the Special Magistrate) is appointed to the charge of pensioners employed in Kolar Gold Fields, he will only receive Rs. 14,† his acceptance of which is very doubtful.

† For about 102 pensioners.

5. It appears to this department that the hardship complained of by the pensioners will be considerably mitigated, if payments are made at the Bowringpet taluk treasury, as the distance to be travelled by the pensioners will be reduced to about 10 miles. The officer in charge of pensioners should, therefore, arrange ‡ to pay the pensioners himself at Bowringpet if the Sub-treasury officer cannot do so. The payments can doubtless be completed in a couple of days, and the officer in charge of pensioners might be granted the travelling allowances admitted § to officers in charge of group stations.

‡ Paras. 56 to 59 of the Regulations for Military Pensions (1885), Part II.

§ Proceedings of Government, Military Department, No. 3034 of 19th May 1886.

From G. H. WRIGHT, Esq., Special Magistrate and Justice of the Peace, to the Controller of Military Accounts, Fort St. George; dated Kolar Gold Fields, 9th February 1893, No. 622.

I have the honour to inform you that there are several military pensioners employed at the different mines and in the Police Force in the Kolar Gold Fields, some of whom have complained to me that they suffer great hardship and inconvenience in having to draw their pensions at Bangalore and Kolar town which is 21 miles from the Gold Fields; they are put to the expense of travelling to and from these places and also lose their pay at the Mines for the days they are absent. I understand that there has already been some correspondence on the subject; I therefore take this opportunity of submitting a nominal roll of all the military pensioners—Europeans, Eurasians and Natives — employed at the Gold Fields, with a proposal that, if a sufficient allowance be made to me, I will undertake the duty of paying these men. I have already spoken to the Deputy Commissioner of this district on the subject, and can arrange to have the amount of pensions transmitted from the Bowringpet treasury to the Gold Fields where my head-quarters are situate. I may also point out that it would probably be an advantage to Government if the pensioners were paid here, as it sometimes happens that men drawing pensions are in civil employ yet continue to draw such allowances as rice-money to which I am given to understand they are not entitled, and sometimes the relatives of pensioners draw their pensions after the individuals are dead. There appears to be a demand for the services of pensioners at the Gold Fields, and probably in time the number will increase; as far as I can ascertain, there are at present 82 men employed as shown in the roll herewith enclosed; there may be others who have not been found; there are also about 20 pensioners in some villages about 4 or 5 miles from my head-quarters.

MILITARY Pensioners at the Gold Fields.

Europeans.	Eurasians.	Natives.
	Balaghat.	
J. Housden. J. Peacock. H. Clipps.	T. Morton. J. Escooty.	Sheik Ibrahim. Sayud Ibrahim. Sayud Hyder. Nubby Khan Saib. Mahomed Ghouse. Mahomed Dewan. Moonien.
	Champion Reefs.	
J. Rose. J. Woodhouse.	...	Ruthnam. Vythalingam. Kalamoothoo.
	Nine Reefs.	
...	J. T. Ballard.	...
	Nundydroog.	
Sergeant Bond. No. 2 Corporal Gilbert.	No. 50 T. Gowan.	2690 Lazar. 2894 Nulliapen. 135 Devasagayam. 2019 David. Appavoo. Kondajee Row. Chinian. Shumshoodeen. 272 Santiago. Sheik Jehangir. Kistna Rajoo. Chekrapany Row. 1711 Sundiah.

Military Pensioners at the Gold Fields.

Europeans.	Eurasians.	Natives.
	Mysore Mine.	
J. Norman.	Green.	Chengleroydoo.
	D'Cruze.	Maduraswamy.
	D'Silva.	Shamshoodeen.
		Mahomed Saib.
		Gopaul Naidoo.
		Francis.
		Pynee Andy.
		Cheddiappen.
		Veerasamy.
		Moonisami Moodelly
		Moonien.
		Soondriah.
		Moonien.
		Lutchimana.
		Syud Booran.
		Sunjeevama
		Runganna.
		Devetha.
	Ooregaum.	
Sergeant Bickly.	Peacock.	Sheik Mustan.
Cook.	McMoorty.	Chinnathumby.
Keefe.	2891 Phillips.	Moonisamy Naido
McCosh.		Kalapen.
Chapman.		Sheik Ebrahim.
Faraday.		
	West Mysore.	
Weelden.	.....	.....
	Gold Fields of Mysore.	
.....	Joseph.	.....
	South East Mysore.	
Norris.	J. Normen.	.....
	Gold Fields Hospital.	
Ryan.	.....	.....
	Police.	
.....	.....	Havildar Kantiah.
		Veeragavoloo.
		Daniel.
		Moonisamy.
		Francis.
		Venkatsamy.
		Abboy Naidoo.

Europeans	17
Eurasians	12
Natives	53
Total ...	82

(Signed) G. H. WRIGHT,
Special Magistrate.

9th February 1893.

No. 662-T.

Forwarded.

(Signed) C. W. RAVENSHAW, Major,
First Assistant Resident

BANGALORE,
23rd February 1893.

From T. J. EVANS, *for* Pay Examiner, Military Accounts Department, Madras, to the Officer in charge of Pensioners, Kolar District, Kolar; dated Madras, 9th March 1893, No. 2506-P/A.

A complaint having been preferred to this department that the pensioners residing at the Kolar Gold Fields and the adjacent villages experience great difficulty in proceeding to the Kolar town for the receipt of their pensions, I have the honour, with reference to paras. 56 to 59 of the Regulations for Military Pensions (1885), to enquire, for the information of the Controller of Military Accounts, why arrangements should not be made by you to pay the pensioners at some central spot in the Kolar Gold Fields, on a certain date in each month which can be arranged by you.

It must doubtless be very inconvenient to the pensioners to travel a distance of 21 miles to and from the head-quarters treasury at Kolar. Please, therefore, inform this office, as early as practicable, whether you can arrange to make the payments in question at the Gold Fields, commencing with payments to be made next month.

From M.R.Ry. W. SHAMA ROW, *for* Officer in charge of Pensioners, Kolar District, to the Pay Examiner, Military Accounts Department, Madras; dated Kolar, 14th March 1893, No. 206.

In reply to your letter No. 2506-P/A, dated 9th instant, I have the honour to inform you that there are difficulties in the way of arranging at the Gold Fields for the payment of the military pensioners therein resident. There is no treasury at Ooregaum (Gold fields) which is the head-quarters of the Special Magistrate, the Amildar's office and treasury being located at Bowringpet, the taluk head-quarters. The military pensioners of the Gold Fields now go to Bangalore for their pensions passing through Bowringpet, and if they could be paid at the Bowringpet taluk treasury, they would be saved the trouble of continuing their journey to Bangalore. As I am in charge of the District treasury which I cannot leave without handing over charge of it to another officer, the provisions of sections 57 and 59 of the Code of Pension Regulations cannot be properly given effect to by me, and so, I have to request orders for their payment at Bowringpet sub-treasury.

Mr. Hume Wright's letter is returned enclosed, and I take this opportunity to bring to your notice that, in view of the daily increasing number of European pensioners at the Gold Fields, his proposition, if approved and sanctioned, would prove of great convenience to the pensioners.

From T. J. EVANS, *for* Pay Examiner, Military Accounts Department, Madras, to the Officer in charge of Pensioners, Kolar District; dated Madras, 22nd March 1893, No. 2638-P.

With reference to your No. 206 of the 14th instant, I have the honour to enquire whether I am right in supposing that the District treasury of which you are in charge is situated in the Kolar town.

2. In your letter under reference you suggest that the military pensioners at the Gold Fields be paid at the Bowringpet sub-treasury, from which I infer that that place would be more easy of access to the pensioners than either Bangalore (to which station some of the pensioners proceed for payment) or the Kolar town, where it is presumed you make payments to certain pensioners.

3. Mr. Hume Wright's letter and its enclosure are therefore retransmitted to you, with the request that you will intimate whether the pensioners situated at the various places shown in his statement will find it more convenient to be paid at the Bowringpet sub-treasury than to proceed to Bangalore and Kolar town for payment, as from your letter it would appear that the pensioners employed at the *various* places in the Mines pass through Bowringpet on their way to Bangalore.

From the Officer in charge of Pensioners, Kolar District, to the Pay Examiner, Military Accounts Department, Madras; dated Kolar, 28th March 1893, No. 213.

With reference to your letter No. 2638-P, dated 22nd instant, I have the honour to inform you that the District treasury of which I am in charge is situated in the Kolar town as you surmise.

With regard to paras. 2 and 3 of your letter under reference, I have the honour to inform you that the military pensioners at the Gold Fields must pass through Bowringpet to get to Kolar or to Bangalore. They find it more convenient to go to Bangalore by railway, a journey of two hours, than to travel the distance of 11 miles between Bowringpet and Kolar by road. I send enclosed a rough tracing from Topo. sheet No. 172, which will show the disposition of the different mines and their distances from Bowringpet. The Court of the Special Magistrate is near the Mysore mines and is centrally situated.

The Amildar's work in the Bowringpet taluk is very heavy; moreover the payment of pensions to European pensioners involves certain intricacies and exchange calculations which could be better understood and attended to by the Special Magistrate than by the Amildar. The Taluk establishments are not provided with English-knowing clerks. The pensioners also will find it more convenient to be paid by the Special Magistrate.

Mr. Hume Wright's letter is returned herewith.

No. 3162.

Referred to the Superintendent of Pensions for report.

(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND, 15*th May* 1893.

(Signed) H. R. HOPE, Brigdr.-Genl., *Secretary to Government.*

To the Superintendent of Pensions.

No. 77. *From Colonel FANE SEWELL, Superintendent of Family Payments and Pensions, to Brigadier-General H. R. HOPE, Secretary to Government, Military Department, Ootacamund; dated Fort St. George, 19th May* 1893, *No.* 848.

In returning the correspondence referred to me for report under your endorsement No. 3162 of 15th instant on the subject of inconvenience experienced by the military pensioners employed at the Gold Mines and in the Police Force at Kolar in having to proceed to the Kolar town or to Bangalore for the purpose of drawing their pensions, I have the honour to inform you that I fully concur with the Controller of Military Accounts, Fort St. George, in the opinion expressed by him in his letter No. 358 of 8th instant, that the officer in charge of pensioners, Kolar district, should arrange to pay the pensioners himself at Bowringpet, if the Sub-treasury officer at that station cannot do so, and the said Paying officer might be allowed the travelling allowances admitted to officers in charge of group stations.

2. I beg to inform you at the same time that the above correspondence was forwarded for my views on the subject by the Controller of Military Accounts, through the Pay Examiner, Fort St. George, and I offered him the same opinion that I now have given.

No. 3692.

Retransmitted to the Superintendent of Pensions for favour of information as to whether, under the circumstances of the case, he could not suggest some other means of arranging for the payment of the pensioners concerned.

(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND, 7*th June* 1893.

(Signed) H. R. HOPE, Brigdr.-Genl., *Secretary to Government.*

To the Superintendent of Pensions, for favour of report through the Controller of Military Accounts.

No. 78. *From Col. FANE SEWELL, Superintendent of Pensions, to Brigadier-General H. R. HOPE, Secretary to Government, Military Department, Ootacamund; dated Fort St. George, 19th June* 1893, *No.* 1433.

In retransmitting the papers returned to me under your endorsement No. 3692 of the 7th instant, to suggest some other means of arranging for the payment of pensioners employed at the Gold Mines and in the Police Force at Kolar, I have the honour to inform you that, as the pensioners would find it inconvenient to proceed to Bowringpet, a distance of about 10 miles from the Mines, and return every month,

and as it has been reported by the officer in charge of pensioners, Kolar district, that the Amildar's work in the Bowringpet taluk is very heavy and the taluk establishments are not provided with English-knowing clerks, I would suggest, G. Hume Wright, Esq., Special Magistrate, Kolar Gold Fields, might be directed to take charge of the pensioners there, should he agree to receive the allowance he would be entitled to for the actual number of pensioners that may be paid by him, in accordance with the Regulations. In that case, he will have to render the usual monthly accounts direct to the Pay Examiner, Fort St. George, and submit the required returns, &c., to this office, as per Pension Regulations.

2. Should the Special Magistrate, Kolar Gold Fields, refuse to undertake the payment of the pensioners on the conditions offered, then the only course left for the payment of the pensioners at the Mines is to direct the officer in charge of pensioners, Kolar district, to call upon the pensioners' employer or employers to submit to him monthly the life-certificates of the pensioners employed in the Mines, and on receipt thereof to forward the amount of pensions to be paid to all the pensioners there, either by means of a remittance transfer receipt in favour of the pensioners' employers on the nearest treasury there, which I suppose is the Bowringpet treasury, or by means of a postal money order, the pensioners undertaking to defray the cost of commission thereof.

3. I further beg to inform you that in this latter case, when the first remittance is sent, the officer in charge of pensioners, Kolar district, should forward (to be returned to him) the pension certificates of the pensioners to their employers for them to see whether the pensioners are the identical pensioners referred to in the certificates. The said Paying officer, Kolar district, should also annually, on the occasion of annual muster, forward (to be returned to him) the pension certificates of the pensioners to their employers, so that they may muster them with the descriptions given therein, and communicate the result thereof to him for embodiment of the same in the "nominal roll of pensioners examined" submitted by him to this office annually. This is the course adopted in the case of those pensioners who are employed at a great distance from their pension stations and are in consequence unable to attend musters and payments. Either of the two courses suggested might be adopted, the first being the preferable one, as less likely to lead to difficulties and more within official jurisdiction.

No. 7. From Lieutenant-Colonel C. F. THOMAS, Controller of Military Accounts, to Brigadier-General H. R. HOPE, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Madras, 15th July 1893, *No.* 569-*G.*

In forwarding letter No 1433, dated 19th June 1893, from the Superintendent of Pensions, I have the honour, with reference to para. 1 thereof, to state that, from the latest account submitted by the officer in charge of pensioners, Kolar district, there are in all 317 pensioners and family certificate holders in his payment, and an allowance of Rs. 22 is paid to him for the conduct of the duties of his office under Army Regulations, India, Volume I., Part I., article 768 (*c*), but the number 317 includes payments made throughout the district. Mr. Hume Wright's payments would, however, be limited to those pensioners residing in the vicinity of the various mines numbering about 102. Even in the event of that number being increased to 150 (in case these pensioners who now proceed to Bangalore come into Mr. Hume Wright's payment), the allowance payable would be only Rs. 16, which would, perhaps, just suffice to meet the cost of a writer and stationery, &c. Mr. Hume Wright would not receive any *personal* allowance. Under these circumstances it is doubtful whether he will undertake the duty of paying the pensioners at the Mines. If he will do so without any personal remuneration, the suggestion in para. 1 of the Superintendent's letter is approved of, provided Government sees fit to appoint Mr. Wight.

2. The other course suggested in paras. 2 and 3 of Colonel Fane Sewell's letter does not commend itself to this office for the following reasons :—

(*a*) Remittances of pension moneys would be made to private individuals over whom Government has no control.

(*b*) The inutility of forwarding pension moneys by means of remittance transfer receipts to the employers in the various mines who would have to send the remittance transfer receipts all the way back to Bowringpet to be cashed. The risk entailed in the transmission of the money back again from the Treasury to the Mines.

(*c*) Forwarding pension moneys by postal money orders would also entail serious risk, as the postman would have to carry rather large sums of money, which would very probably be a source of temptation to the thieves in the locality.

(*d*) The forwarding of the pension certificates to and from the different mining centres would often result in loss of those documents.

3. The proposal contained in paras. 2 and 3 of the Superintendent's letter can only be safely applied in isolated cases, where the remittance made is in respect of one or two pensioners and where there are treasuries or post offices at the stations at which the pensioners are residing.

4. After a full consideration of the question at issue, this department is of opinion that there can be no better method of paying the pensioners than that suggested in para. 5 of this office letter No. 358-G of 8th May 1893, as Government is not bound to arrange for the payment of pensioners wherever they may choose to reside or obtain employment, although it may try to minimise any inconvenience experienced. The proposal made by this department will, if carried out, considerably reduce the difficulties experienced at present by the pensioners at the Mines.

No. 80 ORDER THEREON, 11th August 1893, No. 5216.

The Government of Mysore will be addressed on the subject.

No. 81. *To the Resident in Mysore, dated 11th August* 1893, *No.* 5217

(True Copies.)

(Signed) H. R. HOPE, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent of Pensions.
" Controller of Military Accounts.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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Govt. of {1893} Madras.

MILITARY.

From

THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVT. OF FORT ST. GEORGE,
Military Department,

To

THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

Dated August, th.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

11th August 1893, No. 5217.

AUGUST.
Nos. 76-81.

Pensions.

Pensioners employed at the Gold Mines at Kolar and in the Police Force.—Government of Mysore addressed with reference to the payment of the —.

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The 1st Asstt to the Resident
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No. 11715 / G.766-93 dt 27/4/97

(25)

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with this office letter No. 15022 / G.766-93 dt 8-3-94 regarding the ~~payment~~ disbursement at the Bowringpet Taluk treasury of the monthly stipends of the British Pensioners employed in the Gold mines at Kolar & in the Police force, I am directed to state that owing to the rapid development of the Gold mining industry at Kolar, many pensioners have ~~come of late~~ and of late found employment in the several gold mining Companies there. The Amildar of the Bowringpet Taluk who makes these payments ~~who is in charge of the pensioners~~ reports that there are at present 93 pensioners receiving payment in his office

office, the ~~Head~~ ~~where it was~~ We at the commencement
~~originally started~~ having been only 29,
~~and~~ that the clerk whom he
has employed for the purpose
gets ~~only~~ an allowance of ~~Rs~~ only
Rs 10 per mensem which sum
~~is~~ is hardly sufficient ~~for him~~
considering the heavy work he
has to do; and that the Secretary of Pensions Fort Saint George have expressed themselves prepared to recommend an increase of this allowance by Rs 5 if a representation should be made to them by the Board.

Under ~~such~~ these circumstances
I am to request that the
Resident will be so good as
to move the Govt. of Madras in
the matter with a view to a
permanent allowance of Rs 15
per mensem being sanctioned
to the clerk in charge of the
pension work.

I have &c

24/4/97

Secretary

23/4/97

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Mavis

In May 1893, the Controller of Military accounts at Madras brought to the notice of the Government of Madras the inconvenience and Expense that the British Pensioners employed in the Gold Mines at Kolar and in the Police Force there were put to in having to procard every month to Bangalore or to Kolar (which is 20 miles from the Mines) to draw their Stipends. With a view to remedy the said difficulties, he in communication with the Superintendent of Family pensions, suggested that Mr. G. Hume Wright, Special Magistrate, (who has his head quarters at the

the Gold Mines I might be asked to undertake the duty of paying the pensioners on the remuneration admissible under the rules.×

× Army Regulations India, Vol I, Part I. article 768 (c)

The Government of Madras concurred with the Collector and addressed the Mysore Durbar on the subject through the Resident in Mysore (letter No: 2842 dated 19th August 1893)

The Deputy Commissioner of Kolar (to whom the above Correspondence was forwarded) reports that Mr. Hume Wright declined to accept the duty on account of the low sum of Rs 14 offered. He then suggested that the Amildar of the Bowringpet Taluk might be authorized

to

to make payment to the pensioner at Bowringpet (10 miles from Gold Mines) employing for the purpose a clerk who would be paid the allowance admissible under the rules and added that the arrangement, if approved, would, with the facility of travelling by train, considerably ~~minimise~~ reduce the hardship complained of.

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(Letter No: $\frac{1037}{249}$ dated 16-9-93)

The Government of Madras acquiesced in the said proposal and, in their order no: 241 dated 17th January 1894, authorized the Amildar of Bowringpet to make payments to the British Pensioners, with the assistance of a clerk, ~~to be paid out~~ on the remuneration

Serial no: 18/a

admissible under the Rules.

This arrangement has been brought into force from the 1st February 1894.

The Amildar now complains that the work has been considerably increased owing to the increase in the number of pensioners from 25 to 93 and requests ~~[illegible]~~ that he may be given a monthly grant of Rs 20 and a clerk be appointed permanently on Rs 15 instead of the present temporary allowance of Rs 10. The Deputy Commissioner of Adoni in forwarding the Amildar's letter states that the Superintendent of Pensions at Madras is prepared to recommend the grant of Rs 15 for the clerk if

Letter No. 3627/850 of 12-3-97.

(Copy attached)

if supported by the Dunbar but that as to the allowance claimed by the Amildar, he does not know whether a similar allowance is paid elsewhere or can be pressed by the Dunbar.

Submitted for orders.

SW 29-3-97

Subd to Secty

The allowance now drawn by the Amildar of Bowring pet for the payment of British pensioners appears to be Rs: 10, and the whole of it is paid to a Clerk employed for the work. The Amildar seems practically to get nothing for his trouble. The Amildar now proposes that the Clerk's pay be fixed at Rs: 15 and that he (the Amildar) be given an allowance of Rs: 20 per mensem. A reference has to be made to the Residency.

1/4/97

Draft sd

SW 19/4/97

Draft a letter reciting facts & requesting that the Madras Govt be moved to raise the allowance to Rs 15 -

This is not. No duty to be collected - We may drop it - but I do not think we can accede to the request of the Amildar without reference from the Residency

16/4/97

GOVERNMENT

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Mysore
2nd April/97

My dear Ananthasamy

In district Treasury Office
receives any remuneration as
Paymaster of Stipends Military
Pensions according to the
Military Pay & Audit Regulations
the allowance fixed is Rs 1/8/- per
first hundred Pensioners (including
Europeans Subsidy) &
Rs 2 per every additional hundred

This allowance goes to the Clerk employed should his work connected with payment of Pensions

What has been in practice has for the past two months is quite a different from what the Regulation contemplates The allowance has been made different upon the number of payments made every month not on the number of Pensioners

My Pension Clerk was getting 40/- a month till June

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Sir I beg to remind you that the Inspection has been getting on for 18 months and the number of persons receiving payment ~~is less than~~ every month is not a hundred or a little over a hundred. The number of Pensioners here is 60.

Your most obedient Servant

L. Arunachalam Esq

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OFFICE OF THE
10796
29 MAY 1897
Dis. 3193
DEWAN OF MYSORE.

From

THE SUPERINTENDENT

OF PENSIONS,

FORT ST. GEORGE,

To

THE

Subject to Secty

A recommendation has been made to the Madras Govt through the Residency for increasing the pay of this Clerk from 10 to 15 Rs.

1/6/97

To the Dy Comr Bangalore

2/6/97

Dated 26th May 1897

Received

189.

No. 1057

ENCLOSURES

Subject.

Forwarding an application from the Puncha Clerk at Bowringpet praying for an appointment etc.

29-5-97

Submitted

Put up prefix. A letter was sent to Bangalore about a month back & submitted with the reference 31/5

C.R. 9266-93 B.D. 1-6-97

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No. 1057

Fort St. George,
Office of Superintendent of Pensions,
26 May 1897.

From

CAPTAIN R. F. R. FORMBY.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PENSIONS,

To

THE Dewan of
Mysore.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward for your consideration an application from the Pension Office clerk at Bouringpett & to state that he has done his work conscientiously and is deserving of promotion.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Stuart Graham
Captain,

For *Superintendent of Pensions.*

Exd. by

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SA. 32-97.5

To

The Deputy Commissioner
Kolar district

Dated 7-6-97

No 12991
mis F 66-93/4 Encl: 2

Has the honour to forward for disposal the enclosed application, received through the Supdt of Pensions, Fort St George, from N. Kothandaraman, Pension Clerk at Bowringpet, praying for an appointment.

By order

4/6/97

for Secretary

@ copy of letter appended

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5-4-98

From

The First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated 4th April 1898

Despatched

Received

General No. 1801

No.

Enclosure No.

Enquiring how many British pensioners there are now & how many holders (if any) of family certificates who are paid at Bowringpet

Submitted with a draft
reply
6/4/98

References to be marked.

No. 1801 Ex. Nil

Rec'd 5/4/98

FROM

THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 4th April 1898.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.11715-P.266 dated the 27th April 1897, I am directed to enquire how many British pensioners there are now and how many holders (if any) of family certificates, who are paid at Bowringpett.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

K. D. Erskine Captain,

First Assistant Resident.

S & A. 32-97-7 13165 (37) 2

Bai 2816 9/15-4-98

To.

The Deputy Commissioner
Kolar Dist.

Dy. 15th April 1898.

His letter No 3627/850 dated 12th March 1897, re the grant of an allowance to the Huildar of Bowringpet for being in charge of Pension work, as also increase to the pay of the Clerk doing this duty

With reference to the above has the honor to enquire how many British Pensioners there are now and how many holders (if any) of family certificates, who are paid at Bowringpet.

I.O.

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Refer Govt G.O. 93 & A. 32-97-8

Gen. 31.]

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE 9782 5798 1898

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No. 3450

From The Commissioner Kolar District.

Submitted Ref 6/5/98

Draft please

Received 4667 9/10/98 Pol 2556-93

The Secretary to the Government ~~Dewan~~ of Mysore. Rev. & General departments

Dated 4th } May 98
Despatched -do }
Received

General No. 3667 } 1897-98
No. 1081

Enclosure No. 1

His do 13165 dated
His 2816

15th April 1898 enquiring about the number of Pensioners paid at Bowringpet.

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Has the honor to state that there are 30 European Chelsea Pensioners, one uncovenanted, 97 Native Military Pensioners and 4 Family certificate holders making in all 132.

The

The Bowringpet Amildar's report No 741 is enclosed.

A Chelvakumar
for Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

1898 31/a (40

From

The Secretary to the Govt
of Mysore
Genl & Rev: Depts:

To

The Deputy Commissr.
Kolar District

Dated 15th April 98

Genl Nos. 13165
Mise 2816

His letter no: 3627/850
dated 12th March 1897,
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of Bowringpet for
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Pension work, as also
increase to the pay
of the clerk doing the
duty.

With reference to the

above has the honour to enquire how many British pensioners there are now and how many holders (if any) of family certificates who are paid at Bowringpet.

By order,
Sd/ K.S. Viswanathan
for Secretary

Deputy Commissioner

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File 1st Asst to the Resident
in my office

No 14674
Bl. 7. 66-93 9/10/5/98

Sir

With reference to
your letter No 1801 dated
4th April 1898, I am
directed to state that there
are at Bowringpet
80 Chelaca Pensioners,
one ~~unrecorded~~ Sepoy and
unrecorded 97
Native Military Pensioners
and 4 holders of family
certificates, making a
total of 182 who are
paid at Bowringpet ~~that station~~.

I have &c

7/5/98

7/5/98
Secretary

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OFFICE OF THE
2605
19 Sept
1898

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From The 1st Asst to the Resdt in Mysore

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Rev. and Gen. Depts.

Dated 16.9.98 (53)

Despatched

Received

General No. 4792

No.

Enclosure No.

Stating that the Govt of India have declined to sanction an increase of the allowance of the clerk who assists the Builder of Bowringpett in paying pensions to the British pensioners at Bowringpett.

References to be marked.

Refer

Subsidiary-G.O. 660 of 1893-94.

MK
19/9

Subd to Secy
with draft. HL 21/9/98

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No. 4792 Ext.
95.93

Pol. 7/11/98

FROM

THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

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To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 16 September 1898.

SIR,

Serial No: 25

With reference to your letter No. 11715 / P.266 dated the 27th April 1897, I am directed to state that the Government of India were addressed with a view to granting the clerk who assists the Amildar of the Bowringpet taluk in the payment of pensions to British pensioners at the Kolar Gold Fields, a fixed allowance of Rupees 15/- a month in lieu of a Capitation grant under article 782, Army Regulation, India, Volume I, Part I, but have declined to disturb the existing procedure under which a sliding scale of allowance, based on the number of pensioners paid monthly, is drawn.

2. As the number of pensioners etc paid by the Amildar is now stated to be 114, as per margin

Native Military Pensioners - 79 (vide 97 as stated in your letter No. 14674 / Pol: 7.66.93 dated 10th May 1898)
Family Certificate holders - 4
Kolahalla Pensioners - 30
Unenumerated Pensioners - 1
114

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It has been ascertained that the Pay Examiner, Fort Saint George, will have no objection to pass any increase of allowance the Amildar may become entitled to under the rule referred to supra (a Copy of which is enclosed). The Calculation must be made only on the numbers actually paid each month.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

K. S Erskine Captain,

First Assistant Resident.

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Copy of Articles 782, Army Regulation, India, Volume I, Part I:

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782. The following allowances are authorised in the Madras Presidency for the payment of pensions of Europeans and Natives. Clause (c) is also applicable as regards Pensioners of the Hyderabad Contingent:-

(a) × × × ×

(b) To a Station Staff Officer (or, when there is more such, the Commanding Officer) Rs. 10/- per mensem, when the holders of pension and family Certificates fall short of 100, but are not less than 25.

(c) To a Station Staff Officer (or, when there is more such, the Commanding Officer) when the holders of pension and family Certificates amount to or exceed 100, and no officer is specially appointed to the charge - Rs. 14 per mensem, with an increase of Rs. 2/- for every additional 50 up to 400, and after that an increase in the rates of Rs. 1/- for 25 Certificates

(d) × × × ×

(Copy)

I. Z. Cleike

Secretary

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Read

Letter No 4792/95-93

dated 16th Sep 1898 from the Asst Sec to the Resident in Mysore, communicating the decision of the Govt of India regarding the allowances to be drawn by the Amildar of Bowringpet for paying the pensions of British pensioners at the Kolar Gold Fields.

Order:—

Communicated to the D Comr, Kolar Dt, with reference to correspondence ending with his letter No 3667/1081 dated 4th May 1898 and to the Comptroller to Govt, for info and guidance.

27-9-98

Secy,

Print in Statement
to the Enclosure

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To The D Comr Kolar Dt
& Comptroller

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